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TITLE OF INVENTION

RECOGNITION CODE BASED ON COMBINATION OF ELEMENT CELLS AND RECOGNITION CODE SHEET
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13.	A preliminary amendment.		
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- [X] Transmittal Letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 w/ Fee Calculation Sheet;
- [X] Duplicate copy of last sheet of Transmittal letter for Fee purposes;
- [X] Declaration;
- [X] International Application PCT/JP2003/011836, which includes Specification (19 pp.),
 Claims (3 pp.), Abstract (1 p.);
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